

Our Local Area and Community - Year 2 - Term 1



The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries:

- **England**
- **Scotland**
- **Wales**
- **Northern Ireland**

Capital Cities

The **capital** of a country is a city or town where the main government leaders work. Capitals are usually large cities. Here are the capital cities in the UK:

- **England** **London**
- **Scotland** **Edinburgh**
- **Wales** **Cardiff**
- **Northern Ireland** **Belfast**

Addresses

If you want to send a letter to someone in the post you have to write their name and **address** clearly on the envelope.

Then you must put a **stamp** on the envelope or postcard you are sending.

The postal worker will read the name and address you write, to find the person you are sending it to.

What do you remember?



- What is a village?
- What is a town?
- What is a city?
- Can you name the four countries of the UK?



Name of person

Mr Jeremy Fisher

33 Wentworth Drive

The name of the town or city

Dartford

Kent

DA1 3NG

The Postcode

England

The number of the house or apartment, and the name of the road or estate

The name of the county

The name of the country



Vocabulary



Capital City	A city where the region's government is located.
City	A city is bigger and a busier area. People live in small apartments buildings and very few people live in houses. It has very high traffic and you will hardly see any farms around. The population of a city is higher than a town.
Community	A group of people with the same things in common.
Human Geography	This focuses on where people live, what they do and how they use the land.
Local	Existing or belonging to an area that you live.
Locality	A place and its surroundings.
Physical Geography	Study of the Earth's natural features.
Town	A built-up area where people live. It is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
Village	A community made up of a small number of houses that is often found in a rural area.

Type of settlement

